

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Navbharat Times dated June 28,2002 regarding development of National Capital Region;

(b): if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c): the efforts made by the Union Government to achieve the targets in this regard and total amount allocated for National Capital Region in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION
THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The National Capital Region Planning Board provides interest bearing loans to the participating States for their development projects. Since inception, it has financed 159 projects with the total estimated cost of Rs.5003.00 Crores for which a loan amounting to Rs.2087.78 Crores was sanctioned, out of which Rs.1323.12 Crores was released as on March,2002. Out of the 159 projects sanctioned by the Board, 79 have been completed and remaining 80 projects are at various stages of implementation. In order to complete the schemes within the stipulated time frame, the board regularly monitors the progress of the projects through various review/Project Sanctioning & Monitoring Group Meetings and quarterly progress reports submitted by the participating States.

(c): The NCR Planning Board has projected requirement of Rs.6882.00 Crores during the Tenth Five Year Plan Period, to the Working Group on Urban Development including Urban Transport, Urban Water Supply, Sanitation and Urban Environment constituted by the Planning Commission under the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. Out of this, the requirements of funds amounting to Rs.3160.00 Crores is through budgetary resources, as against Rs.800.00 Crores in the Ninth Plan and Rs.3722.00 Crores is through Internal Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR).

The final outlay for NCRPB for the Tenth Plan Period would be finalised by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation in consultation with the Planning Commission.